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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist .....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity, and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P's., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays, Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria. —T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

How to Test a Sewing Machine.

Get the several kinds of Sewing Machines sent to your own houses; try them yourselves; judge for yourselves; choose the best.

The "Raymond Sewing Machine" will on application," be sent on a trial competition with any or every Sewing Machine in the Province.

The agents of the "Raymond" confidently suggest this fair test, and feel assured that in future, as in recent, such contests with some much vaunted machines, the "Raymond" will be the people's choice.

The "Raymond" will be sent free of charge to any part of the town on approval.

Call and examine the "Raymond," the handsomest and best, and easiest running Machine in the Province

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government street,
Sole Agents for B.C. ∴

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WE HAVE a full supply of Saunders' celebrated double strength copying ink; flows freely and dries a permanent black; will copy perfectly after the letter has been written a week and will give six copies if required. M. W. WAITT & Co. ∴

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

MR. R. B. THOMPSON, Dentist, has removed to his office in the Occidental Building, cor. Government and Fort streets (up stairs.) *

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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Miscellaneous.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."'

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. jel

L. H. WILTON,
SAIL Maker,
Wharf Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA, B.C.
Tents, Flags, Awnings, Covers, Bags Etc., made to order. no2 1m

A. G. HORNE & SON,
(Successors to the Hudson Bay Co.)
DEALERS IN
Groceries, Provisions,
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c.,
de14dw COMOX, B. C.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE DISPOSED of their retail business to Messrs. CAMERON & ROSS, whom they cordially recommend to the confidence and patronage of the public.

All claims against and all monies due the undersigned should be presented for settlement at Duck's Building, Johnson street, where for the present we shall continue a jobbing business.

J. RUEFF & CO.

CAMERON & ROSS
(Successors to J. RUEFF & Co.)
FAMILY GROCERS,
Government St., near Johnson,
VICTORIA, B. C.,
HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AND WELL selected stock of
Groceries and Provisions,
And respectfully ask a continuance of that patronage which has been so liberally bestowed on their predecessors. no30dw1m

Columbia Steam MATCH FACTORY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out
500 Gross Daily,
Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a
First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.
Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.
se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.
THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

WILLIAM CRIMM,
Successor to S. Duck,
CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,
n21 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

ON HING
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

Insurance.

THE STANDARD
Life Assurance
COMPANY.
HEAD OFFICE, - - - - - EDINBURGH
Assets Upwards of £5,000,000 Stg.
Revenue £770,000 per Annum.

Rates of Assurance for British Columbia:
ASSURANCES OF £100.

Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium Without Profits.	Annual Premium With Profits.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
25	1 19 8	2 3 3
30	2 5 2	2 9 4
35	2 11 10	2 16 7
40	3 0 0	3 5 6
45	3 10 9	3 17 3
50	4 5 3	4 13 0

Every information regarding the Company may be had on application to the Agents, the Local Board at Victoria having power to pass proposals without reference to the Head Board.

Board of Directors at Victoria:
J. F. McCREIGHT, Q.C., Chairman,
A. J. LANGLEY, Esq., J.P.
C. S. JONES, Esq., Accountant Bk. Br. Columbia,
E. GRANCINI, Esq., Merchant.

Agents and Secretaries to the Board:
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WHARF STREET. de15

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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MARINE INSURANCE.
The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.
FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.
LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall.
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
myl0 And Washington Territory

OH! THAT STORE OF MINE!
Have You Seen it?
Don't Pass It By!
REMEMBER, WE SELL WRITING MAterials, Notepaper, Envelopes, Pocket Books, Purses, Blank Books and Stationers' Sundries
Cheaper than any other Store in Victoria.
All Purchases of over $2.50 at Considerable Reduction.
W. HARRISON, next to Postoffice.
N.B.—The Stock and Fixtures of the above Store, doing a safe and steady business, is for sale, the proprietor being obliged to go East. de9

"SWEETS TO THE SWEET!"
Bon Bons
Of the Newest and Raciest Styles and Very LOW PRICED!
No PARTY a Success Without Them.
Call and Examine the following Varieties:
Skating Rink, Matrimonial Registery, Jester's Cosaque, Concealed Jewels, Spelling Bee, Jeweller's Shop, Costume Crackers & Happy Family.
A Fine Assortment of HOLIDAY CAKES on hand and Made to Order.
de15tjal M. R. SMITH, Fort street.

VICTORIA CLUB.
CAPTAIN MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON will be opened to the public to day (Saturday at noon.
The Best Billiard Tables in the Province.
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
de22 OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE STOCK IN TRADE, STORE AND FURNITURE of the late Samuel E. Smith, Trader, Stanley, B. C. For particulars apply to
WALTER BUDD, Stanley.
de13 Or to HUGH ROSS, Barkerville.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, for settlement.
WALTER BUDD,
HUGH ROSS, } Executors.
Stanley, B.C., 1st Dec., 1877. de13dw

EXCELLENT LAND For Sale.
THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.
The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.
To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.
Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

TO PRINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—
About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 270 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.
Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.
The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.
Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

FOR SALE.
A RARE CHANCE.

THE ENTIRE
FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS,
Goodwill, Fixtures, Gas Fittings,
And everything complete, in perfect order, of the well-known premises
St. George Hotel.
The House is supplied with everything necessary to run the same, not requiring the outlay of one dollar.
For full particulars enquire on the premises.
de12 JNO. J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

Furnished Room To Let.
BRICK BUILDING Pandora street, two doors above Quadra. Apply at
no7 THE COLONIST OFFICE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Driard's Estate.
THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, administrators of the Estate. oc2

FOR SALE.
CHOICE FRUIT TREES
IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned
L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
no3 3m

FOR SALE.
TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

A Pre-emption Claim
AT COMOX BELONGING TO THE UNDERsigned can be bought for $250 cash, any time before Monday next, 17th inst. If not then sold, the property will be withdrawn from the market altogether. [de14] W R CLARKE

For Sale, To Let or To Lease.
FROM THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1878, the 8-roomed, hard finished, two-story house on Superior street, corner of Menzies, now occupied by Mr. R. Wolfenden. Apply to
de23 tm WM. McDOWELL, next door.

Educational.

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Mr. E. Mallandaine,
ARCHITECT,
GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St,
VICTORIA, B. C.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBlic and private buildings can be seen at his office. de6

Victoria Hide Depot.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
jo3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Notices.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877.
JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw3m

Insolvent Act of 1875.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria.

In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his creditors, and on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a Confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of November 1877.
CHARLES H. TREHART.
By A. T. D. McELMEN,
de2 His Attorney ad litem.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.
The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.
Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.
Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't.,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (I) west, and Ranges one (I) two (II) and three (III east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

YALE DISTRICT.

TOWN OF LYTTON.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de18

REMOVAL.
MR. THEODORE DAVIE
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO ALLSOP & Co's building, corner Government and Bastion streets. de5

REMOVAL.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the public that he has removed his Washing & Ironing Establishment from Fort street to Blanchard street, corner of Johnson, where he hopes to receive the same liberal patronage he has hitherto enjoyed.
de2 TONG SING.

Licensing Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing certificates for licenses to sell spirits, &c. by retail in the City of Victoria will be held on Monday, 24th December, 1877, at 2 o'clock p m., at the Council Chambers, corner of Government and Broughton streets
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 8, 1877. de9

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.
3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE
IS HER BY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec 1877. de29

NOTICE
IS HERERY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.
A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877 de29
(Mainland Guardian copy.)

Collegiate School, Victoria.

THE EASTER TERM WILL COMMENCE on Friday, the 18th January 1878, at 9 a.m.
H. HERBERT MOGG,
Principal.
December 28th, 1877. de29

ALL CLAIMS
AGAINST THE UNDERSIGNED OR THE "Cold Tea Saloon" must be presented by the 5th of January, 1878; and all those indebted to the same will please call and settle.
J. LOVETT
Victoria, Dec. 27, 1877. de28

TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO NOON OF the 29th instant, and will be received at the office of the undersigned, for supplying Race Rocks Lighthouse and the Lightship off Fraser River with provisions, &c., as per schedule, which can be seen on application and also terms of contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
B. C. Agency, Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1877. de5

BILL POSTING.
MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL REquest that all accounts due at London House be paid to them at their office, Wharf street, before the 31st December no30

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 31st December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years.

The ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake a distance of one mile below the said Lake.

A substantial ferry will be provided by the Government.

Tenders to state the rates of Toll for every—
Passenger,
Loaded animal,
Unloaded animal,
Freight waggons,
Spring waggons and buggies,
Cattle and horses,
Sheep, pigs and goats.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Nov. 23rd, 1877. de18

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint JAMES HARVEY, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Nanaimo. de23

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.

MONDAY, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th, 25th and 26th instant, and Tuesday and Wednesday, the 1st and 2nd of January, 1871, will be observed as holidays at the Public Offices of the Provincial Government. de23

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that hereafter all Advertisements intended for insertion in the Government Gazette, must be deposited with the Superintendent of the Printing Office by 4 p. m. on the day previous to publication.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
de23 Provincial Secretary.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Dancing Class.
YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wishing for instruction in Fancy Dances and Quadrilles will find it to their advantage to call at the old Gymnasium Hall, View street, every Tuesday and Friday Evening at 8 o'ck.
TERMS:—$3 per month in advance; Single Lesson 50 cents; Ladies Free and parents invited.
no25 FRITZ SPOHR.

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group 1, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side the cor.
F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877 de23

Take Notice
THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a license to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.
Dated 13th day of December, 1877.
de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

ASSESSMENT ACT, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School and Property Tax for the Year 1877 is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
CLINTON, Nov. 28, 1877. de6dw

Reward Offered!

WHEREAS WE HAVE A JUDGMENT from the Supreme Court of British Columbia against one A. H. Prince, of Cassiar, for several hundred dollars, and are desirous of serving a process upon the said A. H. Prince, and are unable to ascertain his whereabouts Now, if any person will give to our Attorney, Mr. Theodore Davie, such information as will enable us to serve the said Prince with papers, provided he is still in British Columbia, such person will be paid the sum of Twenty Dollars for the information.
WRIGHT & CALLBREATH.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1877. de11dw1m

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.
Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.
Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 1st, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Exit the Old--Enter the New.

For the twentieth time in our existence as a public journal we venture to express the hope that our readers will be favored with a happy and prosperous New Year; that those whose burthens have been great in 1877 may find them lightened in 1878; and that those on whom fortune has smiled during the year just closed may be still more favored in the coming twelve-months. We have good reason to believe that the Province is on the eve of a change for the better—a change that shall be beneficial and lasting in its nature and effects and shall bring prosperity to the people and greatness to the Province. The Mark Tapleys amongst us have long hummed the old song of "There's a good time coming, boys," to doubting ears; for the idea had taken firm hold of some minds that the Province was past redemption, that it was doomed to remain in a Slough of Despond until too late for the early-comers to reap any advantage by its extrication. Croakers abounded on every street-corner, and there had been always manifested a strong feeling of discontent and uncertainty. Capitalists were chary of their funds, and business men limited their credits to the lowest possible point. The Province was deeply in debt, and the returns of the gold mines having gradually slackened in volume, Cariboo as a contributor to the mineral wealth of the world had sunk to proportions altogether too insignificant to bear quotation. It must be admitted, therefore, that the outlook at the dawn of 1877 was anything but bright. A year ago to-day, when we told the readers of THE COLONIST that there was a hopeful future, we experienced some difficulty in bringing even ourselves to believe the statement; and when the wish that all might be vouchsafed a Happy New Year flowed from our pen we confess it was written as the merest conventionality, for we had faint hope indeed that there would be found many happy hearts in the Province during 1877. The situation of the country was indeed deplorable. Reckless, extravagant and ignorant Ministers, who held office for three years, had plunged the country into debt and ruined its credit so that Provincial bonds were worth little more than waste-paper; had run in debt to and then quarrelled with Canada; had imperiled the Railway; had been so absorbed in buying up constituencies and "taking up" iron mines that they failed to pass a single measure to encourage the search for and development of the great natural resources of the country; and since their retirement from offices they had disgraced had impeded the efforts of those who endeavored to repair their mistakes. These were serious drawbacks to progress. It seemed as if the ex-Ministers had opened a veritable Pandora's box at the Capital and that all the evils it is possible for poor human nature to suffer from had escaped to prey upon the people. It required skilful management on the part of the new Government to rescue the Province from the ills that assailed it. But the rescue was effected. Eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, in place of being the most gloomy and forlorn year of the decade, has really proved the period in which the country has made most substantial progress and laid the foundation for an era of prosperity as great as any people on the face of the globe have been favored with. The debt has been funded at a low rate of interest; the public credit has been raised so high that the bonds of the Province sell in the London market at six above par; the vast mineral wealth of Cariboo has been demonstrated and a fresh impetus given to every branch of business; new industries have sprung into existence, and the return of public confidence is manifested by solid improvements and faces beaming with contentment and happiness. Such are some of the things that 1877 hath wrought; but they are not all. The chief organ of the Opposition—ever prone to look on the dark side of the Railway question--has announced with an air that would seem to invest the statement with authority—that the "cruel war" with Canada is over and that the Railway will be commenced early in the coming spring—commenced, too, at Esquimalt What do you think of that, kind reader? Cariboo about to pour forth a stream of wealth in comparison with which her former munificence will seem but a miser's offering, and the overland Railway to be commenced at Esquimalt in the early spring! Is not this a braw prospect to commence the New Year with? The mind can scarcely grasp or conceive the prosperity that is in store for the country; and if present anticipations be realized 1878 will indeed be the Happiest of Happy New Years to all British Columbians!

Advance with the World.

Mechanical inventions are daily being brought nearer to perfection. One thing long looked for and most desired was a first class sewing machine, free from the annoyances to be found in all old styles. The new Osborn A has attained to that point and stood the tests against the world. Their introduction to this Province is a success; they speak for themselves. The agent of the new Osborn A sewing machine will stake $100 or more that no person can with any other sewing machine now in the Province follow the Osborn through so great a range of work. If any company or company's agents feel inclined to accept this challenge we ask them to come forward. Parties buying an Osborn A and being dissatisfied at the end of two months can have it replaced by any other machine in the market at the regular rates.—T. FLETCHER, Agent, Fort Street. Machines repaired.

PLEVNA HAS FALLEN.—Notwithstanding this disaster to Turkey and the speculations indulged in as to results, Fell & Co. as advertised, still continue to supply their customers with Christmas present on the most reasonable terms. *

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

Quartz on the Island.

VICTORIA, Dec. 28th, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The purpose of this little letter is to ask a straightforward question to the inhabitants of this Vancouver Island. The question is this: Have we to abandon all hopes of ever finding gold-bearing quartz on this Island just from the fact that the Goldstream ledges have been pronounced not true ledges by the Government Mining Engineer? I must say that it was altogether too bad that Mr. Harper had not time or opportunity to go on about 25 to 30 miles further to the Northwest of this Island; and there I with many others are of opinion that Mr. Harper could and would see quartz that would be worthy of his notice. At the above-mentioned distance or thereabouts, is where there is quartz in all directions to be seen. Goldstream is situated in the extreme Southeast edge of the great slate range. This slate range seems to run something about Northeast to about Southwest, and Northwest of this slate range is a large granite range running parallel with the slate rock. Now it is only in the slate that we find quartz; and it appears to the miner as he makes his way over to the Northwest side of the slate range that we find the quartz ledges stick or crop out in greater abundance. I would mention that San Juan River lies well to the Northwest in the slate range, consequently it appears to be well dotted with quartz veins. It is an old saying that where you find eggshells that is the place to go to hunt for eggs. Well, on San Juan River there was over $1,000 taken out last summer by crevicing in the bed of the river, and there are several miners who think that there are some good paying diggings out, in or around the San Juan River or its tributaries. Last summer we found nuggets worth from $2 50 to $150. We got $17 50 per oz. when we sold it. There is some fine gold, too. The North branch of the Jordan River which is quite likely to have gold-bearing quartz is situated about nine miles Southeast of San Juan. Then there is the Sombrero River which lies between the Jordan and San Juan Rivers, but does not head up so high in the mountains. I am told it abounds with quartz. But what I want to most particularly remark is that those rivers and their quartz reefs cannot be reviewed and tested by parties just taking for their outfit two or three pounds of cheese and crackers, with the intention of camping at home in Victoria city the night of the day that they leave on their prospecting expedition. Doubtless Mr. Harper was not much disappointed when he found the Goldstream quartz as it was. What we want, as soon as it can conveniently be done, is to get a trail cut out from where the trail stops at the forks of Leech River to San Juan river; then prospectors could get out into the mountains where there would be a chance to find some gold-bearing quartz and other diggings. There are only about twenty miles of a trail to be cut out, and if there is quartz or other diggings found out there, there is quite a large valley on the Southeast branch of the Jordan River. The valley is now only inhabited by the bear and elk. There are some signs of the small species of deer. It is covered with timber; but there are large patches of prairie. Those patches range in size from two acres to one thousand acres; wild timothy grass and peavine grow very luxuriously on those open patches. The valley is about 45 miles from the city and I will not take one rod off of this distance till the trail is cut out to it. I will conclude by hoping the gentlemen who hold the strings of the Government purse will not forget this trail, and we may find quartz of some account. W.M.H.

English Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

Miss Alice Rendall, a pupil teacher at one of the London board schools, was going her rounds making inquiries after truant children, when a boy about fifteen years of age rushed at her seized, her by the nose, pulled her to the ground, and kicked her on the head. Miss Rendall was picked up in an insensible condition, and is suffering from concussion of the brain. The young ruffian escaped.

A young lady who recently eloped with a young gentleman is now applying for a divorce on the ground that she and her husband had only resided in Scotland twenty days instead of twenty-one, as the law requires, when the marriage took place.

No more "glove fights" will be permitted in Sadlers Wells Theatre, London.

An extensive bed of oysters, covering from twelve to twenty square miles, has been reported to have been discovered off the west coast of Jersey.

Besides £25,000 in diamonds for the new Duchess, the Duke of Norfolk's wedding day expenses were $100,000.

A lady in Edinburg has had a favorite mare shod with gold shoes.

It is said that a disagreeable surprise awaits Mr. H. M. Stanley on his return home. A New York lady to whom he has been long engaged, and to whom he was to be married on his return from the present expedition, has wearied of waiting, and taken to herself a mate more likely to stay at home.

I am sorry to say that Cardinal Manning has been attacked with a severe illness while on his way to Rome. He is now at Paris, in an extremely weak state, and he will not be able to proceed on his journey for some days.

The Empress of Austria will, I believe, start for England shortly for the hunting season. Preparations are already being made for the conveyance of her hunting train to this country.

Lord Carnarvon, speaking at Dulverton, said that England had now arrived at a critical juncture in European affairs. At certain times the best policy for a Government was to remain quiet, but he was certain that if England had to draw the sword in a just cause the Government would neither find the country backward in supporting them nor experience any difficulty in maintaining an honorable position among the nations. He concluded by saying that as a Minister he could not venture upon more than these generalities.

Replying to a deputation from the Society for the Protection of British Interests, and kindred societies, Lord Derby observed that the Government saw no reason to depart from the neutrality announced at the commencement of last session. He did not think Constantinople was in imminent danger, nor that the Suez Canal was threatened, nor that the Euphrates valley was the direct road to India. The British fleet could not be sent to Constantinople without the consent of the Porte, and it might impose conditions which the English Government could not comply with. He might say that Government would, whenever it saw a reasonable opportunity, do what it could to bring about peace.

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—His Excellency the Governor-General has consented to deliver an address at the conversazione to be held at Montreal in January in connection with an exhibition of the Art Association of that city.

Eddy's pail factory was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss $18,000.

HALIFAX, Dec. 17—The freight by the steamer Hibernian for the Upper Provinces, about 1,000 tons, was all on the Intercolonial road yesterday by 2 o'clock, although the steamer only reached the depot wharf on Thursday morning.

The Government steamer Newfield cleared to-day for Havre with 744 packages for the Paris Exhibition.

The Local Government has been reconstructed. Hon. R. Boak, member of the Legislative Council, becomes Provincial Treasurer, in place of Hon. Staley Brown deceased; Dr. Farrell, M. P. P. for Halifax, takes the seat in the Executive Council vacated by the death of James Cochran; and Mr. Albert Gayton, M.P. P. for Yarmouth, becomes Commissioner of Works and Mines, vacated by the resignation of Mr. R. Robertson.

THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "scoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.

∴ THOS. WILSON & Co.

New Advertisements.

Ten Dollars Reward.

WILL BE PAID TO ANY PERSON FINDing an Earring with nine pearls and delivering the same to H. RUDOLPH, Jeweler, Government street.

Victoria, Dec. 31, 1877. jal

NOTICE.

Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Co., Limited.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m.

By order of the Directors.

jal D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

To Be Sold by Tender.

A FARM AT COMOX, 347 ACRES, 200 Acres Fenced and Cultivated, House, Barn, Cattle yard and Stable complete. Apply to

jaldwtm DRAKE & JACKSON.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.

The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. jaldw

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTate are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. W. K. Hall.

All amounts owing to be paid before the 1st February.

All claims against the above Estate must be sent before the 1st February to the undersigned for settlement.

WARD HOLROYD
R. L. TODD } Executors.

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JESSE SHEPARD'S SECOND GRAND CONCERT!

SUBSCRIBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIed that the concert will be given at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 1st.

Subscribers are requested to be in their seats by 8 o'clock precisely. The doors will be locked at 8:15.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

LESSEE - - - - - JOHN JACK.

HOLIDAY SEASON!

TUESDAY Evening, Jan. 1st,

Engagement of the Brilliant Actress & Songstress

MISS ANNIE FIRMIN

Re-appearance of the celebrated Actor

Mr. John JACK!

And his Complete Dramatic Comp'y.

Who will appear in Boucicault's great drama of the

COLLEEN BAWN!

Eily O'Conner, the Colleen Bawn, Miss ANNIE FIRMIN, with the Irish ballads "Killarney" and "Cruisheen Lawn."

JOHN JACK as Father Tom, and the entire company in the cast.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle.....One Dollar
Pit.....Fifty Cents

Reserved Seats at Redfern's without Extra Charge.

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Mrs. Griffith, Gordon & Co., FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS,

PLAIN SEWING, PINKING, STAMPING and pleating done to order. A nice variety of Ladies' Underclothing on hand. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

de30 **Yates Street near Douglas.**

FOR SALE.

A FAMILY CARRIAGE, BUILT BY S. Duck of Victoria. Also, the well-known steady Horse "Charley," and set of American Harness. Apply to the owner, WM. DENNY,

de30 Victoria House.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.

July 11th, 1877. jy12

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

New Advertisements.

GREAT SALE OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY,

Silverware, &c., in Great Variety & VERY CHEAP at

C. REDFERN'S,

Government Street.

C. REDFERN begs to announce that HE HAS NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP HIS BUSINESS; but as his Stock is much larger than the requirements of his business demand, he will for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS offer the goods for sale at such prices as will defy competition, and invites the public generally to inspect his Stock, which is superior to anything of the kind ever imported.

GOLD WATCHES from $21;
SILVER WATCHES from $12;
GOLD EARRINGS from $2 50 per pair;
GOLD STUDS from $2 50 per set;

And other goods at equally LOW PRICES. Just received from the celebrated Manufactory of John Foley & Co. a splend assortment of GOLD PENS, PENCILS and TOOTHPICKS. A great variety of MUSICAL BOXES playing 4, 6 & 8 Tunes.

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Wanted.

Male Teacher Wanted,

FOR CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL. MUST not hold a Certificate lower than Second Class. Married man preferred. Address at The Gorge,

MARTIN J. DODD,
de23dwtm Sec.-Treas. Board of Trustees

School Teacher Wanted.

A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER WANTed for the Fort Langley School. There is a comfortable House and Garden attached. Salary $60 per month. Apply to HENRY WAIT.

Langley, Dec. 26th, 1877. de28dw

Wanted

A FIRST-CLASS BISCUIT BAKER—Steady employment. Apply to

S. SESBITT,
de14 Corner Yates and Broad Sts.

Employment Wanted

BY MRS. MITCHELL, CORNER OF BAE and Blanchard streets, as Nurse, House-cleaner, or to make herself generally useful. dc4 1m

PLUMMER'S FRUIT DRYER & PRESERVER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO FORM a Company of one or more in Victoria or New Westminster for the purpose of Preserving Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, etc., by the celebrated Plummer Drying and Preserving Machine, manufactured in Portland, Oregon, by W. S. Plummer, inventor and patentee, which process has obtained the following Medals in the United States, viz:—The Centennial Medal of 1876; the Gold Medal of the State of Oregon for 1876; the Gold Medal of State of Oregon for 1877; and the Silver Medal, State of Oregon, 1877, for the best Preserved Potatoes.

The machine can be run here at once on potatoes, apples halibut, etc., and good profits realized. Not much capital required, and the company can procure the exclusive right for the Province. Machines can be manufactured here.

For particulars apply in person or by letter to the undersigned at the Adams House, Victoria.

de27dwtm W. B. KYLE.

NOTICE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL REquest that all accounts against them be sent to their office, Wharf street, before Thursday, 3d January next. de27td

CHAS. T. WARREN

BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO INFORM THE public of Victoria and district that having purchased a large and well assorted stock of Dry Goods at prices much below their real value, he intends to sell the same at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Among the stock will be found:

Good Heavy Whitney Cloth in grey and brown, 1½ yards wide, suited for winter wear, $3.37½ worth $6.

Imitation Seal Skin Cloth, black, original price $7 per yard, for $3.25.

Printed Flannels best quality, suited for shirts or wrappers, 50@62½ cts. per yard.

Scarlet French Merino, best quality, 2yds wide, original price $4.75, for $2.25 per yard.

Colored French Merinoe 75 cents per yard.

" **Russell Cord** 25 cents per yard.

Waterproof Tweeds, single and double width, 37½ cts. and $1 per yard.

Choice assortment of Colored and Black Silks, also Poplins cheap.

Ladies' Kid Gloves all colors, from 50 cts. per pr.

Men's White Shirts, good ones, at $1 37½ each.

A very large assortment Fancy Dress Buttons.

Black and Colored Ribbon Velvets in pieces 18 yards each, from 25 cents per piece and upwards.

Men's Linen Collars 14½ and 15 inch, 75 cts. per dozen.

Women's White Cotton Hose 12½cts. per pair.

Lots of Remnants of all sorts.

A Large Stock of Corsets from $1 per pair; a few extra size will be sold a bargain.

Superior Winseys from 25cts. per yard.

☞ Orders in Millinery attended to by Mrs. Warren.

Chas. T. Warren,
HUSKINSON'S BUILDINGS,
NEAR COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
de30

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURchase of the Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures and Goodwill of the business in the above Estate on the premises, Government street. Tenders to be sent to

WARD HOLROYD,
de30dw R. L. TODD, } Executors.

BARNARD'S Express

Winter Arrangement,

COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 31st inst., and until further notice, the Express for Cariboo, Okanagan and Way Places will close at this office at 6:30 p.m. on Monday instead of Thursday.

Express for New Westminster on Monday and Thursday as usual.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Victoria, 29th Dec., 1877. de30

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

FRIDAY, JAN. 4th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
no25 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

New Year's Day.

GRAND SHOOTING MATCH!

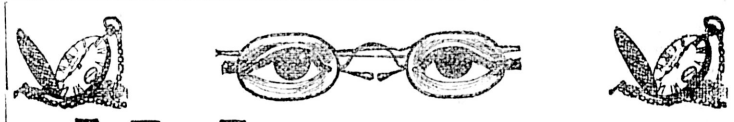
AT THE

COrge Retreat,

FOR TURKEYS, GEESE AND SUCKING Pigs.

☞ **Lunch Provided** ☜

de28 M. DODDS, Proprietor.



J. L. Jungermann,

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Government Street, next to J. Sohl's Furniture Store,

Takes great pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally that he has again commenced business with an entirely NEW STOCK of well-selected

Watches, Jewellery, Clocks, Spectacles, &c., &c.

As can be found in any establishment in the City.

de20 ☞ Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

NEW GOODS,

Ex Recent Arrivals.

RAISINS, Muscatels, Valencia & Sultanas.
CURRANTS, In 14lb. tins and in bulk.
CANDIED PEEL In 7lb. tins and in bottles.
NUTS, Almonds, Brazil, Barcelona, Walnuts and Peanuts.
Confectionery, Prunes, Figs,
SOAP—White and Blue, Mottled and Yellow.
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Sardines, Salad Oil, Spice, Pepper,

And a general assortment of

Groceries and Provisions.

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de6 Wharf Street.

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F. Neufelder & Co.

SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's

TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,

Have received and offer to the Trade

OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.

PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. jy24 3m

LATEST

FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.

Turkey Still Ahead!

And More Reinforcements Coming.

HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.

FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, for a

Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.

Particulars to be had at
de7 BY. WARNER'S.

Charles Morton, STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

TEMPORARY OFFICE, LANGLEY STREET,

STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMmission and every description of business connected with Stocks transacted. de12dw

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES & FRUITS

—ALSO—

Pork Sausage, Head Cheese, Bolognas, Fresh Lard.

Also—CHRISTMAS TURKEYS,

—AT—

Jos. Gosnell's,

DOUGLAS STREET.

Gosnell's Bacon will be ready in Six or Seven days. de16

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Messrs. Bagnall & Co.

HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR old premises so long known in Fort street, to the new Brick Building, opposite London House, where they will keep the largest stock of

PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC

And General Musical Merchandise

Ever exhibited in the Province.

☞ Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired. ☜
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Trespass Notice.

THE OWNER OF TWO PIGS THAT HAVE been shut up by the undersigned is requested to claim and take them away within TEN days or they will be sold to defray expenses.

C. T. DUPONT,
Saddacona, Dec. 27, 1877. de30

G. T SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS

Bedding of Every Description.

MIRRORS and CHAIRS

IN GREAT VARIETY

Gilt and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Perambulators, Patent Window Blinds (something new).

Also, manufactures Furniture & Bedding to order.

1y02p BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

Hurrah!

HERE IS "OLD TOM" AGAIN!

Good News for the Youngsters!

SANTA CLAUS

As heretofore at the

PIONEER STORE,

Fort Street,

Toys Cheaper Than Ever!

The Usual RAFFLE on New Year's Eve, at 8 o'clock.

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— TO THE —

London Bazaar

SPECIALTY!

Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Mirrors,

W. JONES & CO.

Having added to their present premises the adjoining two story brick building, will open it on

MONDAY, the 17th instant

With a Large Stock of the above goods.

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Mons. Verrue

HAS REMOVED HIS FRENCH CLASS to the Globe Hotel, Fort street. The classes will meet on

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock p.m.

Gentlemen and ladies who may wish Private Lessons in French on other days or evenings, will please drop him a postal card, and he will either call at their homes or will meet them at his classroom, Globe Hotel. de18 1m

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 1st, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec 29—Sch Favorite, West Coast
31—Str Dakota Pt Townsend
Str Otter, New Westminster
Str Beaver, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec. 29—Slp Emma, San Juan
31—Str Dakota, San Francisco
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Otter, New Westminster
Sch Lelitia, Pt Townsend
Sch Discovery, Saanich
Sch Juanita, Pt Townsend

PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND.

ENTERED.

Dec. 21—Str North Pacific, Victoria
24—Str Dakota, Victoria
25—Str California, Victoria
28—Str North Pacific, Victoria

CLEARED.

Dec. 20—Str North Pacific, Victoria
22—Bk Camden, Honolulu
23—Sch Juanita, Victoria
Str North Pacific, Victoria
26—Str California, Victoria
28—Str Dakota, Victoria

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—WGD, GN, RaO, DL, Levy, N E Rost, GACo, Mrs. S. Lipsett, J Bennett.

Dipsomaniacs—How to Cure Them.

The saddest of all sights in a civilized town is a dipsomaniac—one afflicted with an irresistible craving for strong drink. There are cases beneath our very eyes of men of splendid abilities, excellent business or trades men, with wives and families of children looking to them for support—who are going down to drunkard's graves. Every influence has been brought to bear to save them. Wise counsels have been offered. Temperance lectures have been addressed to them without number; all without effect. There is no help for such but Total Abstinence. If they touch a drop all their good resolutions fly in a moment and they are lost. In an Eastern city a man who was once a confirmed drunkard has written to the newspapers to tell them of a cure he has discovered. It is neither more nor less than *cold water*—pure, sparkling cold water. He says that he has set a filter up in his office, and every time the craving for liquor seizes him he takes a drink of water and the thirst is at once allayed. He has pursued this plan for three months and has conquered the craving. If this paragraph should fall beneath the eye of some poor wretch who has almost ceased to struggle against the abnormal appetite we hope that he will give it a fair trial. Some drink for company's sake and others because they canot help it. If those who drink for company's sake would set an example of Total Abstinence to the latter class much good might be done in checking the downward course of dipsomaniacs. We hear that some families who were noted in the past for generous sideboards have abolished strong drink of every description from their houses. How many families will to-day substitute tea and coffee for the conventional glass of wine, and start the New Year by setting a good example to the young men who may call on them?

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

MONDAY, Dec. 31st.

James Good on remand, charged with stealing $22 from the Ominica Saloon.

After hearing six witnesses for the defence, all of whom strengthened the evidence against the prisoner, they each and all proving how he got the 75 cents found in his pocket, and their testimony entirely agreeing with that of John Stevens and others. His Honor sentenced the prisoner to 6 months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Quin Que, a Chinaman, charged with having unlawfully in his possession a hen the property of Pilot Revely, valued at 75 cents and upwards.

Mr. E. Johnson appeared for the defence.

Pilot Revely said that on Sunday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock he found the prisoner in possession of the hen produced, on Cormorant street; the said hen was stolen from his premises on the Saturday night; had lost four hens besides this one.

Chong Lee said the prisoner bought the chicken from him on Sunday morning.

His Honor discharged Quin Que; but said he considered that the case should be enquired into as he certainly did not think the hen produced was a Chinese hen; he would if necessary issue a summons for the original owner of the hen to appear.

CHANGES IN UNIFORM—It is understood that among the changes to be made in the uniform of the British army are the following: The tunics are to be made after a different pattern; turned up collars and cuffs are to be abolished, and the colors of the regiment will be shown by a narrow cord around the collar and wrist. The sergeants will not carry muskets, but will wear swords, and each carry a pair of Adams' army service seven shooter revolvers. This last change is made because sergeants have always to do a good deal of running about, and are incommoded by the heavy muskets.

THE "GLOBE."—It is understood that considerable progress has been made in securing stock for the new $500,000 company which is shortly to take hold of the Toronto *Globe*. It is understood that the Hon. Geo. Brown is to be President, with a salary of $10,000 a year, in consideration of his efforts in working the paper up to its present standing. He will not, it is said, take any active part in the management, but live at Bow Park *a la* Cincinnatus. Mr. Gordon Brown is to be Managing Editor.—*London Advertiser.*

COAL.—For the eleven months ending on the 30th of November, San Francisco received 100,000 tons from Washington Territory, of which 90,528 tons were from Seattle and 10,465 from Bellingham Bay. Against this the mines of British Columbia sent to San Francisco a total of 88,016 tons, and those of Coos Bay 28,286. In 1873 Coos Bay shipped to San Francisco three times as much as Seattle.

PERSONAL. — Major Morris, United States special agent treasury department, arrived yesterday by the steamer North Pacific.

PAY UP.—Thursday next, Jan. 3, is the last day of grace. All citizens whose taxes are not paid by that date will have no vote at the coming municipal election.

Jesse Shepard's First Concert.

There was a large attendance at Philharmonic Hall last evening to witness the performance on the piano of Mr. Jesse Shepard. On the stage was a Waters square piano and a piano-stool. Shortly after 8 o'clock Mr. Shepard ascended the stage and was introduced by Mr. Fell. The pianist immediately took a seat at the piano and favored the audience with a brilliantly-executed overture, dashing off immediately afterwards into a selection from Donizetti, and at the request of the audience giving selections from "Il Trovatore" and "Norma." It would be impossible to praise too highly the beautiful execution of these grand pieces. The intelligence and feeling thrown into the efforts, and the faultless touch are beyond praise. Mr. Shepard has been called by his admirers the "divine pianist." His playing really seemed more than human. The audience remained spellbound till the close of each piece, and then rapturously encored. In the second part the piano's back was turned to the audience and the cover raised. Mr. Shepard then sang a piece in a high soprano—higher than ever a woman reached, following with "Within a Mile of Edinburgh Town." In this piece the high note was held for twenty seconds! Next came a grand march representing a battle between the Russians and Turks in the midst of a storm. The hosts were heard advancing in the distance, the martial sounds drawing nearer and nearer until the armies were locked in deadly embrace amid the clashing of steel, the roaring of cannon and the crashing of muskets, while thunder muttered sullenly along the sky. The scene was very impressive and caused an outburst of enthusiastic applause. "Casta Diva" was sung grandly, and was followed by the most extraordinary execution we have ever listened to. It was neither more nor less than a duet for bass and soprano, Mr. Shepard sustaining both parts with a correctness, beauty and finish that surprised and delighted every one, and accompanied himself on the pianoforte. It was a wonderful and incomprehensible effort. Shall we call it emotional or spiritual? Another surprising thing about the entertainment was that there was no sheet music used—the playing seemed to be extempore. A second concert will be given this evening.

Bold Attempt at Highway Robbery and a Knock Down Argument.

About 10¼ o'clock on Saturday night Mr. A. Bossi, accompanied by his partner, Mr. Geissleman, left the former's store for home. The two parted at James Bay bridge, which Mr. Bossi crossed, continuing his way towards Beckley Farm. The night was very dark, but the space between Mr. Neufelder's and Mr. Cowper's residences was reached and almost passed by Mr. B. without his having met with an adventure, when suddenly out of the darkness there was heard a step and a gruff voice from behind demanding, "Have you got any money?" Mr. Bossi turned quickly and found himself confronted by a large and heavily-built man, who again spoke, saying, "Give me your money!" Astounded at the excessive modesty of the demand the wayfarer asked, "Why should I give you my money?" "Because," replied the highwayman, "I want it. You shan't go away till I get it." Bossi instantly struck the man with his fist full in the face and he dropped off the sidewalk in to a cutting made by corporation workmen while Mr. Bossi, fancying the man might have a pistol, ran as fast as he could home. The night was so dark that the highwayman could not be described. Mr. Driscoll, who lives across James Bay, was accosted earlier in the evening by a stranger, who questioned him as to his place of residence; but allowed him to pass on.

Falstaff.

Last evening Theatre Royal was crowded to witness Mr. John Jack's masterpiece, "Sir John Falstaff," in Henry IV., and the audience was not disappointed, for his get-up was excellent in every respect, and the acting the best we have seen. Mr. Jack has evidently spent much time and study on this character and is well deserving of success. His rendering of Falstaff's Monologue in "Honor" was very good and received great applause. Miss Annie Firmin was a most decided success as Prince Hal, her acting showing a careful study and thorough appreciation of the character. Mr. Howard as Ned Poins, the companion of the Prince, was excellent and deserving of great credit for the care which he had bestowed on the part. The character of Mrs. Quickly, the hostess, was ably portrayed by Miss Lizzie Ingles. All present expressed themselves highly delighted with Mr. Jack's rendering of so difficult a character as Falstaff. The evening's amusement closed with the laughable farce of "A Loan of a Lover." To-night Dion Boucicault's "Colleen Bawn."

G. W. A. LANGE, SR., wishing to withdraw from the jewelry business, now offers his complete and well selected stock for less than cost. Call and see the prices in the window. *

FUEL SUPPLY.—The contract for supplying Government House and Government Buildings, Victoria, for the year 1878, has been awarded to Mr. Herbert Gaston, as follows:—Government House—Coal, $7 per ton; wood, $5 per load. Government Buildings—Coal, $7 per ton; wood, $4.87½ per load.

TREASURE.—The following treasure was shipped yesterday by Wells, Fargo & Co. for San Francisco by the steamship Dakota: Bank British North America, $5257; Garesche, Green & Co., $10,728.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.—A splendid selection of type for visiting cards may be seen at THE COLONIST office.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived yesterday at 4:30 p.m. from Puget Sound with about 20 passengers, the mails, 26 hogs for E. & C., 200 sacks of oats, and 692 sacks of flour.

H. M. S. OPAL.—At 10 o'clock on Saturday night last the call for general night quarters was given on board this ship. The men responded with alacrity and were ready in an instant for any foe. No firing took place.

THE steamer California will leave Portland at 4 p.m. on Wednesday next for this port *via* Port Townsend.

SHUT DOWN.—The Bellingham Bay Coal Company's works have been shut down and all hands discharged.

Hudson's Bay Company.

At a general Court of this Company, held in London, Mr. Goschen, M.P., who presided, said that by the fall in the prices of furs the profits of the company had been materially reduced. It was hoped at that time that the fall would have been but temporary, but the prices had been further reduced. The condition of the fur market was owing to the low state of trade generally, and the unsettled state of affairs in the East, as Russia had been one of their best customers. Seeing that the causes were but temporary, there was every reason to believe that prices would come round again, and when the turn came they must be prepared to take advantage of it by putting their business on as satisfactory a footing as they possibly could. The committee had looked carefully into the way in which they could economise and expedite the transport of furs, and with that view they had sanctioned the construction of a tramway at the Grand Rapids to convey the goods to the Saskatchewan steamer. The cost of this would be about £4,000, an amount which would be spread over a period of years, and during the period it was considered that they would be able to recoup the whole of the outlay by the greater economy and rapidity of transit in bringing their goods to market. There was no truth in the statement that the company was borrowing money on debentures, nor were they trading with borrowed money. They had got £20,000 East India Bonds, which were equivalent to cash, and they could safely say they did not owe a single shilling. The position of the Government had not changed in respect to the Hudson's Bay Company. The Canadian Government were convinced of the expediency of acquiring the proprietary rights of the Hudson's Bay Company, and if no steps had been taken in the matter it was not because of any change of policy, but was owing to the financial situation of Canada. With regard to the Red River losses, he said that they had been in communication with the Canadian Government, and had made a proposal to the effect that the question should be referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to arbitrate upon the matter as a friendly suit. The report was adopted.

A MIRACLE.—The New York *Illustrated Times* of December 22nd has a picture of the supposed manifestation of five spirits to the Indians in the Mission Church at Metlakatlah.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.—Preparations have been made by Young Vancouver for extensive calling to-day.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire last night was caused by the burning of soot in a chimney in James Bay.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

NO PAPER will be issued from this office to-morrow. The printers are all going "calling."

THE steamship Dakota, Capt. Morse, left at noon yesterday for San Francisco.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A VISION OF 1878—AS IT SHOULD BE.

Let the croakers hold on to their croaking,
As they growl thro' life's pilgrimage here;
T'were a farce—t'were a poor piece of joking
To wish them a "Happy New Year"!

For ourselves, tho' a new era's dawning,
(And while it may seem to come late!),
Our night is at last turned to morning,
As we welcome in '78!

We have visions of Railroad construction,
With thousands of navvies at work!
No haggling, 'bout "Terms"—no obstruction!
No promises trying to shirk.

Even now we can fancy they're nigh us,
As we catch the faint sound of the picks,
While the dump carts go thundering by us
With a noise like a thousand of bricks!

We see Cariboo filling our coffers
With the flow of its limitless gold,
And we laugh at the silly old scoffers,
Who now—shuder out in the cold!

The Island and Mainland united;
Whatever the quarrel, we'll patch it!
The squabbles 'twixt Churchmen all righted,
For—the Bishops have buried the hatchet!

Our Graving Dock's finished—it's charming!
We've an influx of ships never ceasing!
Our Revenue's really alarming!
And our Harbor Dues daily increasing!

Our "Stock" is now quoted at "Forty"!
(It cost us a dollar a share);
This gambling is nice, if it's naughty,
So long as it pays we don't care.

The old fossils, who did nought but censure,
And predicted "We'd go to the devil"!
Now mourn that they made never a venture,
And wish that their heads had been level!

Fresh Quartz Leads are struck by the score,
(No wildcats)—for everyone's trusted!
Each new one keeps "panning out" more,
And we forget what it means to be "busted"!

Our Policemen are taking "a rest,"
There's not a case to be tried on the docket;
The Lawyers don't growl, for at best
They've no room for a fee in their pockets!

We've offers from Powers of all stations
—From Rothschild, Spain, France and Peru;
"We hear you're the richest of nations,
Please loan us a million or two"!

Hurrah, then, for '78!
This is what we've been wanting—you bet!
Whoever now swears at his fate
Had better "skedaddle" and—get!

W. COLBECK, Moodyville.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

FOLEY'S GOLD PENS CONCEDED TO BE THE BEST IN USE.—Such confidence is placed in the superiority of these pens that those who are not satisfied with them after one month's trial, can have the privilege of exchanging them, or have their money refunded.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

IF YOU down Fort street ever go,
Don't fail to peep in at Fell & Co.;
And there you'll find in holiday array,
Christmas goods a grand display.

Nuts, fancy groceries and new fruit,
The most fastidious minds to suit;
Wines and other luxuries seasonable,
To suit all people at prices reasonable. *

Fruit Julien,
The effective and agreeable Laxative Lozenge. LANGLEY & Co. *

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from $23 upwards, with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store. *

FOR SALE—Fifty extra fat hens, 25 cts. per pound, by John Gerritsen, Humboldt street.

TURKEY SHOOTING every day at the Victoria shooting gallery in Yates street. VanHoist & Etheridge.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST, the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The removal of the British fleet from Besika Bay to the Gulf of Smyrna was made necessary because of the serious risk to the iron clads and crews by wintering at the unsheltered anchorage of Besika. But on the other hand the transfer to another point so near the Dardanelles signifies the alertness with which England intends to guard those important straits. While forcible British intervention is by no means believed to be imminent the Government certainly is omitting no efforts at preparedness for it.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The *Herald's* London dispatch says a great anti-Russian meeting, composed largely of workingmen, was held yesterday p.m. in Trafalgar Square. This was made the pretext for a pro-Russian gathering in another part of the same plaza. Each of the crowd possessed all the elements of a mob and the display of three Turkish flags in the first assemblage precipitated an attack by the second. More than 6,000 persons were present and the confusion soon became so great at the Turkish meeting that the speakers could not be heard. A Russian flag suddenly appeared in the crowd and a free fight lasting one hour and five minutes ensued, led by sooty faced men, who howled like Bashi Bazouks. The Anglo-Turks charged *en masse* upon the Russian party. The standard-bearer was taken and soundly thrashed and the Muscovite flag destroyed. Forces of horny-handed friends of the Czar soon carried the position held by the Turkish color-bearer behind the statue of Sir Edward Landseer's lions, reserves pressed so closely upon the assaulting party that retreat was impossible It was a serious business, however, for the men in front of the Turkish standard, which was totally destroyed and the victims glared for a few moments at the crowd before them apparently anxious to know if there was any of the obnoxious flags near at hand. The wounded were not butchered, but they were jumped upon and kicked about the face and head. The assemblage soon became so overwhelmingly Turkish that the Russophiles were compelled to withdraw. As the minority slowly disengaged itself from the majority, renewed cheers burst from the triumphant Turkish party. The cheering soon became tumultuous and thousands were soon hurrying to the scene out of St. Martin's lane and the Strand, Cockspur street and Whitehall. Red flags a foot square were hoisted upon sticks or held aloft upon canes. New flags were procured from some unknown locality and the British and Turkish ensigns floated over the meeting upon tall staves side by side. It was a strange spectacle and recalled the stormy scenes immediately preceding and during the Crimean war. The police interfered three hours after the meeting was first organized and two arrests were made. Nobody of prominence was present and the meeting had no political significance.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The *Times'* Rochester special says the Rochester savings bank was the victim of a ridiculous run yesterday and to-day. The bank is perfectly sound and there was no cause whatever for the run. It is stated that the German Lutheran clergyman from the pulpit of his church made certain statements which alarmed the German depositors and as wild rumors followed the unjust assertion to-day the bank has been thronged. The officers were perfectly goodhumored and paid all demands cheerfully and promptly. The following sign was posted to-day: "This bank will be kept open all day and all night if necessary. Resources of the bank are over $80,000 and the officers expect to have a million ready to draw on by Monday."

Afternoon Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The *Times'* leading article says the announcement that the Sultan has invited Her Majesty's government to approach the Czar with the view of bringing about negotiations for peace will tend to calm some fears which have been exciting the country and to hold out the hope that the dreadful war may be brought to a close more quickly than by the shock of battle. The Sultan has taken the only course consistent with a calm review of what the war has already done and what it must do if it should last much longer. The circular to the Powers show that the peace party at the Porte had for a time got the upper hand. It proposed terms which would no doubt have been inadmissible in any event before the war, and which would not bear discussion after the terrible battles of the last six months; but the Porte did not intend the circular to be taken at its word. Now that all the Powers have firmly but courteously declined to approach Russia with the impossible conditions and the Sultan has wisely asked this country the use of its good offices to bring about negotiations for peace, it is important the Government should conduct the negotiations in a spirit absolutely free from partizanship. We are not parties to the present contest. As mediator our duty is to convey the message from one power, with which we have no quarrel, to another power with which we have no quarrel. We have doubtless great interests at stake, political as well as commercial, and they will be urged at the proper moment; but meanwhile our duty is to act as the friendly intermediary and not as rulers of the India Empire to take side with one of the two powers which we must bring into contact. This would simply be to make our mission useless and destroy the prospect of peace. Our government will have to ascertain whether Russia is willing to open negotiations and what are her conditions of peace. It will then have to offer Turkey such advice as may seem proper and present her answer. It may have to reason in an earnest spirit with both belligerents in order to secure common ground. It may be obliged to urge the Porte on one hand to be wise in time, and Russia on the other to demand such terms as would drive good Turks to a desperate course and thus multiply the perils of Europe, while the mediator may seem to act as advocate now of one power and now of another, the arrangements must be dictated purely by a spirit of conciliation. No doubt the Government would have to consider the interests of England; but the presentation of them would come in good time and there is not the slightest reason to fear they will be rejected.

The *Daily News* says the Ottoman government declares its desire that negotiations for peace may be brought about on the present basis of fact and its professions must be accepted as sincere. The public will wish it success in its new policy. It cannot be necessary to point out that even upon the most limited interpretation of the office it has taken that the Queen's Government has assumed a task of great delicacy. The present war primarily concerns Russia and Turkey; but the Eastern question is one which must be considered by Europe. By its present action our Government has taken upon itself the character of an intercessor for one belligerent while acting also officiously for Europe; but it has to harmonize this new character with the declaration it has repeatedly made and with the whole course of conduct of which the least that can be said is that it has not prepared the world for the part it has undertaken to play. On her Majesty's ministers may very much depend whether the Eastern question shall now be settled at least for many years to come or this war be followed by a mere truce the prelude to a war even greater and more disastrous than that of which we are now spectators. We are bound to hope they will prove equal to their responsibilities.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A Constantinople dispatch says Austria in reply to the Turkish circular reserves the right to intervene on the opening of peace negotiations as a guaranteeing and frontier power.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The *New Times*, of St. Petersburg, reproduces various reports current in foreign newspapers that England intends to occupy certain points in the East, among them Gallipoli, Constantinople and Batoum. The *New Times* considers the occupation of Constantinople or Batoum would be equivalent to a declaration of war.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The semi official *Agence Russi* says the report that England has notified the Powers of her intention to occupy certain stations in the East is incorrect. The English government has simply expressed to the Russian cabinet its apprehensions that the Russian occupation of Constantinople, though merely provisional, would so excite the English public opinion that the government would be compelled to take certain precautionary measures. The *Agence Russi* adds that the British Government has not specified what these measures would be, but they cannot be those cited by the *New Times* as it would be impossible to take such measures without a declaration of war. Relative to reports concerning the English mediation the *Agence Russi* points out that according to international law mediation is only possible when solicited by both belligerents. Russia, though always ready to listen to any overtures the Porte might address to her directly, has never done anything to show she had any intention of accepting mediation.

The *Observer* says we believe that the government up to a recent date intended immediately upon the reassembling of Parliament to introduce a series of resolutions defining certain general principles in regard to the attitude of England on the Eastern question and the Russo Turkish war and specifying the mode in which these principles were to be applied. If Parliament approved of the resolutions the government meant to occupy Gallipoli, not as an act of hostility but to attain a vantage ground with a view to peace negotiations How far this programme may be still fulfilled of course depends on the next fortnight's events.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The *North German Gazette* says that England merely seeks to sound Russia respecting her willingness to make peace and the chances of success of a direct application of the Porte to St. Petersburg. Credit may be awarded Great Britain for her meritorious intentions. In any other case the theory of the *Agence Russi* that mediation, unless solicited by both belligerents, becomes intervention, may assert itself. Regarding intervention, Russia in fulfillment of her mission, can scarcely be stopped even by the cleverest moves on the political chessboard.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A correspondent of the *Standard* telegraphing from Constantinople Friday *via* Syria says: "I am assured on good authority that the Prince of Russia is commissioned to arrange an armistice." Similar reports in circulation in London recently have been denied from St. Petersburg.

The *Post* publishes the following in official form: "We are sorry to gather that there is little prospect of England's offers of mediation being accepted at St. Petersburg. Russia seems disposed to rely on the possibility of engaging the Porte in direct negotiations."

The *Times'* Paris correspondent says the exaggerated constructions as first placed on the mission undertaken by England caused some anxiety yesterday lest she should be drawn into the war. Happily it is known to-night that England has excepted the mission of sounding Russia as to whether she would accept pacific overtures to be made by Turkey.

BELGRADE, Dec. 30.—Russians are approaching Sophia and the authorities have ordered the inhabitants to leave.

Mukhtar Pasha has left Erzeroum. One account states he has been recalled to Constantinople; another that he has taken command of a small force in the field with which he will endeavor to keep communication open with Ismail. Hakhi Pasha is in command at Erzeroum. The Russians have suspended concentration of troops against that place on account of the snow. They are making roads by tunneling through the snow.

BELGRADE, Dec. 30.—The garrison at Niesic seem inclined to surrender and negotiations are opened for capitulation.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The *Daily News* correspondent at Bucharest states that intelligence is received that the bridge at Petrocheni the last remaining across the Danube has been carried away. A few boats occasionally cross. The passage is hazardous and several persons have already been drowned.

A special to the *Daily News* from Plymouth reports the whole channel fleet and all commissioned ships under repair are ordered to be ready for sea by January 16th.

A *News* dispatch from Aldershot says the Ninth regiment is ordered in readiness for immediate embarkation for Cape Town.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The French academy of naval sciences has elected Ralph Walto Emerson one of its foreign associates.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Madrid *Epoca* states Don Carlos was expelled from France at the request of the Spanish government. Ex-Queen Isabella has written to the Paris *Figaro* protesting against the expulsion of Don Carlos and repudiating the accusation that she was conspiring with him against King Alfonso.

The *Times'* Paris correspondent says it is rumored the Spanish government is likely to take very serious steps to mark its displeasure at Isabella's conduct.

AFRICA.

A special to the *Times* says Sir Bartle Frere told a deputation he considered the situation on the Caffre frontier extremely dangerous and he had written home for troops. Every available soldier and sailor from the man-of-war Active left Cape Town for the Caffre frontier on the 10th inst.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The *Bulletin* to-day states that new trustees of the Lick estate have settled with the collateral heirs by payment of $79,000, the amount due as their share of $380,000 which the trustees agreed to pay John H. Lick.

The stock boards stand adjourned till January 2nd. Insurance offices, banks and custom house will also remain closed until that date.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Dr. Jacob D. Demorest was found dead in his office 612 Clay street this afternoon, having suicided by taking morphine. He left a note to his divorced wife bidding her good bye.

Midnight Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Great excitement has prevailed here since Saturday because of a terrible outrage perpetrated upon a young lady in the eastern part of the city last Saturday. A movement is on foot for the organization of a vigilance committee to patrol the streets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Considerable excitement was caused this morning by the announcement of the failure of John Bonner & Co., one of the oldest houses on Wall street. Intelligence of the failure has had a depressing effect on the stock market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The failure of John Bonner & Co. has involved the suspension of the bankers and brokers association. Bonner cannot be found.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* telegraphs that journal regarding the Government's policy as follows:—There is not an idea of the acquisition of Egypt which would be an abandonment of the policy of opposition to the partition of Turkey. It is believed that should Russia reject mediation Lord Beaconsfield is prepared to appeal to the country on the question of declaring war for the defence of British interests.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 31.—Bridges crossing the Danube at Simnitza were taken up to prevent their destruction. It is hoped the bridge at Petroshane, just reported as having been carried away, can be repaired.

Nine hundred horses perished in the vicinity of Sistova during the recent storm. Total loss of draught animals must be numbered by thousands. Details are slowly coming in concerning the sufferings of the Turkish prisoners from Plevna on their way to Roumania. The prisoners were unaccompanied by any vehicle for the purpose of picking up those who fell by the wayside. These were left by the guards to freeze as they had no means of carrying them and any halt would only have been to increase the number of victims. The absence of wagons was not due to deliberate cruelty, but that thoughtlessness which so frequently subjects the Russian soldiers to unnecessary suffering. No provision was made in Bulgarian villages for the proper sustenance of the captives, but when the Danube was passed supplies were provided, and from that time their lot was never hard to bear.

PROFESSOR Hitchcock, the famous Hartford geogolist, has been investigating the fossil bird tracks of the Connecticut valley. The joints, number, spread and swellings of the toes are unmistakably those of a bird, probably of the ostrich family, but far larger than any living ostrich. In the soft silt and ooze of what was then a muddy shore of the primeval sea, these great birds, walking on a surface that became rapidly sun-baked between every returning tide, made a sharply defined and clear cut impression at every step; and these tracks were filled up with silt and clayey mud by the next tide to varying depths. The depths are now marked by the thin but distinct strata of the freestone into which this mud was in due time converted Prof. Hitchcock estimates that these tracks were made two million years ago.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

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Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General, } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

Municipal Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Taxes outstanding on the 1st January, 1878, will be recovered by distress of the goods and chattels of the persons in arrears.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, B.C., 19th Dec., 1877. de20

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum; and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅔ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. de2

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq., a Member of the Electoral District of Kootenay, We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.
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Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the Matter of LEON ECKSTEIN, an Insolvent.

A MEETING of creditors will be held at my office, Wharf street, on Thursday the 3d day of January, 1878, at 11 a.m., to take into consideration a consent in writing of a majority of the creditors, who have proved their claims of $100 and upwards, to discharge of Insolvent, and to approve or dissent therefrom.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, Dec. 17th, 1877. de20

NOTICE.

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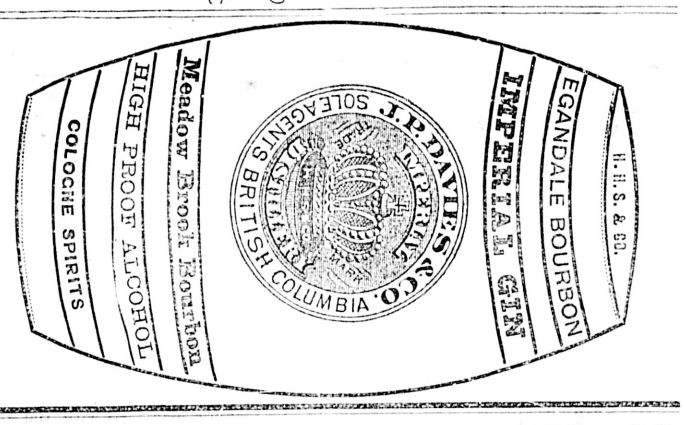

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Harbor Master's Department.

TAKE NOTICE.

THAT ALL MASTERS AND PILOTS OF Steam Vessels are requested to keep to the Southward of the Beaver Rock when entering or leaving the Port of Victoria.

By order of the
de4 HARBOR MASTER.

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First Prize—Two Large Oil Paintings, "On the Brent."

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THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Dec., 1877. de15

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Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
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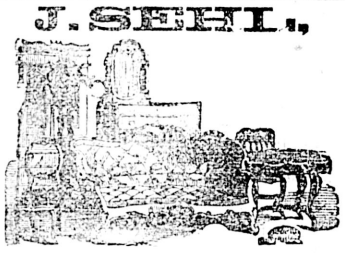

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